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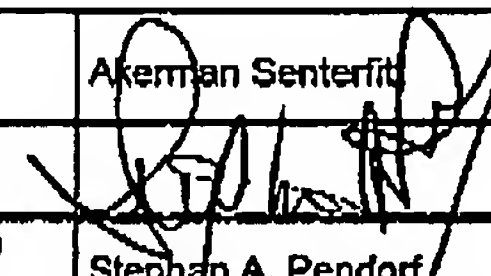
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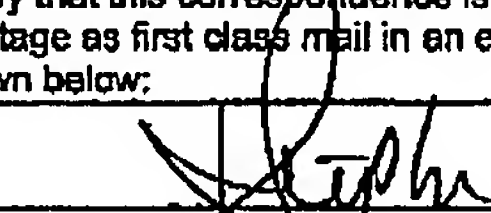
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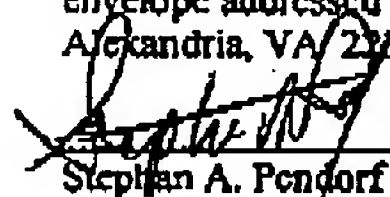
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts under 35 C.F.R. 371, mailed April 28, 2006, (a copy of which is attached hereto), setting a two (2) month period for response, extend to July 28, 2006 by a Petition for One Month Extension filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith:

1. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. A Petition for One Month Extension.

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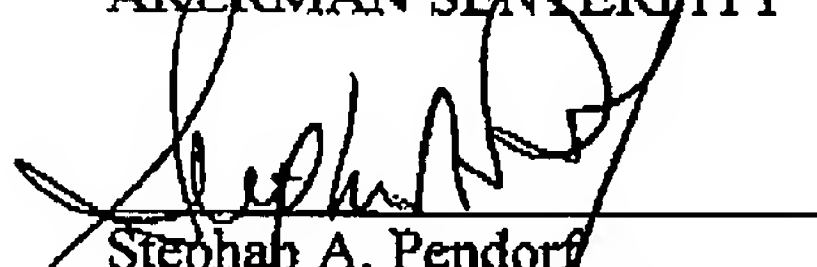
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0951.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/26/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/26/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/26/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/26/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 08/26/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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